

Stone Smokehouse
Bloomington
~~Douglas~~ County OSBORNE
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Kansas	COUNTY Douglas OSBORNE	TOWN OR VICINITY Bloomington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Stone Smokehouse		HABS NO. KS-51
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1892	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) John F. Johnson, Builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Example of rural stone vernacular (late nineteenth-century) architecture		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Rough cut-limestone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Wood framed roof and cupola air vent; interior wall surfaces of white-washed plaster over stone; rough hewn open wood ceiling beams capable of supporting the weight of hung meat		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The structure consists of two separate interior spaces sealed from each other by a stone wall. Part of the interior was used as a chicken house.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE John F. Johnson (builder) was an immigrant from Denmark. He engaged a stone mason by the name of Christianson and a carpenter named Peterson to carry out the construction of the smokehouse.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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